

California Energy Commission



CLASSIFICATION:	ELECTRIC TRANSMISSION SYSTEM PROGRAM SPECIALIST I (ETSPS I) 4 POSITIONS AVAILABLE
TENURE:	Permanent
TIME BASE:	Full-time
SALARY:	\$7,192 - \$8,735
LOCATION:	Engineering & Corridor Designation Office Transmission Facility Evaluation Unit Siting Transmission and Environmental Protection Division
FINAL FILING DATE:	October 24, 2008

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the general direction of the Electric Transmission System Program Specialist (ETSPS) III in the Engineering & Corridor Designation Office /Transmission Facility Evaluation Unit of the Siting Transmission and Environmental Protection Division, the incumbent will lead the staff analysis in support of the Commission's transmission corridor designation proceedings. This includes planning, organizing and conducting complicated studies related to electric transmission system issues affecting the need for transmission corridors in California. In this capacity, the incumbent will serve as a project manager and subject matter expert in providing strategies, and direction for staff, and analyzing and recommending actions to the management team and Commission on transmission corridor designation issues influenced by the state's electricity grid planning process and the need for transmission corridors.

The incumbent will:

- Plan, organize, manage and conduct complicated electric transmission system analyses and programmatic level environmental screening in support of proceedings for corridor designation applications filed before the Commission. As project manager, ensure quality and timeliness of analytical approach in the areas of transmission system performance, economic impacts and environmental suitability of various transmission corridor options proposed to the Commission for designation by utilities and/or on the Commission's own motion. As subject matter expert, ensure corridor designation recommendations made by staff are consistent with the state's electricity grid planning and operational needs and the furtherance of the state's energy and environmental policies.
- Serve as a representative to federal, state and regional agencies, transmission planning organizations and the public on the transmission corridor designation activities that impact the reliability and economics of the bulk power grid.
- Identify and apply analytic methods including electric transmission system models to solve current and future electric system issues in consultation with planning program managers and the various supervisors and managers.
- Serve as a subject matter expert, advisor to the Commission, and the Commission's representative for transmission issues in developing analytical approaches and presenting conclusions, recommendations and outcomes to the Commission, other governmental agencies and private entities regarding studies and topics within the incumbent's expertise and responsibility.

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DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS: The successful applicant should have:

- Excellent interpersonal skills. The successful applicant is expected to work within a larger team of Transmission and Environmental specialists.
- Ability to communicate complicated information in a simple, consumer-friendly manner.
- Ability to coordinate interdisciplinary projects.

WHO MAY APPLY: All interested eligible persons are encouraged to apply. Applicants must have either transfer, list, reinstatement, or SROA/Surplus eligibility. Please indicate your eligibility for this classification on the state application form, STD. 678. **Applications will be screened for experience and only the most qualified will be contacted for an interview.**

INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD SUBMIT A COMPLETED STANDARD STATE APPLICATION (FORM STD. 678) TO:

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